

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has always been a leader in patriotic activities; and,

WHEREAS, This Great Order firmly believes in the manifest destiny of our country, building the Order on a patriotic foundation; and,

WHEREAS, The week of February 15 through 21, 1982, has been designated by the Congress of The United States of America as "National Patriotism Week" across our glorious nation; and,

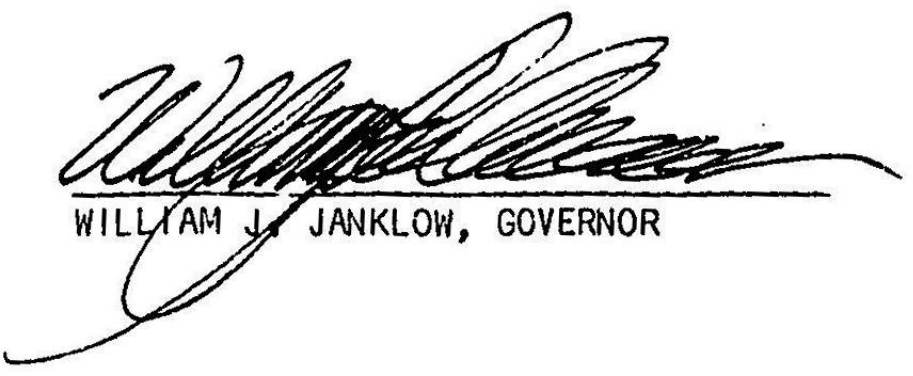
WHEREAS, Elk and all citizens should observe this week in appreciation of our hard-won liberties:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 15 through 21, 1982, as

NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE